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Aloha,

I am writing to request a public hearing for the Lahaina wastewater injection well permit. Maui, and Hawaii, (not to mention the entire planet), is at the crossroads between doing the right thing, sustainably speaking, and staying with the status quo, which is not the brightest choice for the times we face.

Decisions we make NOW are determining the success or failure of these islands and the ecology (and therefore our regional food basket and economy) of the oceans around us. With fisheries and reefs around the world crashing at an alarming rate, not to mention water tables and aquifers, we simply must make every effort at going the extra mile NOW for a sustainable result for our aina and for the community here in Maui.

We must safeguard our future in this world by going above and beyond "the norm" NOW in order to preserve the health and well-being of our immediate future.

Deepest Mahalo's for all your hard work. We are all educating each other for the good of our island well-being.

Best regards, Elarael Burdette 573-5281